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Attorney Docket No. P24130
Mail Stop Amendment

Application No. : 10/721,073

Group Art Unit : 3739

Filed : November 26, 2003

Examiner : P. Smith

For : **PHOTOTHERMAL ACTUATOR AND APPARATUS
 COMPRISING PHOTOTHERMAL ACTUATOR**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response **under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2005, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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